GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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DELAY IN SUPPLY OF FOODGRAINS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Food Corporation of India (FCI), Jamshedpur has not supplied foodgrains to State Food Corporation, Chaibasa despite the deposit of draft by the latter;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether rotten and inedible foodgrains are being supplied to the tribal dominated areas of West Singhbhum district;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure timely supply of good quality foodgrains to these areas?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a), (b), (c) & (d): No, Sir.

(e): The Food Corporation of India (FCI) is having adequate foodgrains conforming to specifications at Jamshedpur.